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Dear Examiner Okezie:

Attached please find Substitute Amendment A, regarding the above-referenced case. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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In re Application of: **JEFFREY E.
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Serial No.: 10/796,482

Filed: 9 MARCH 2004

For: **HIGHLY ARTICULATED
ELECTROMAGNETIC PICK-UP
TOOL**

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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Substitute Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 27, 2005, having a period of reply ending August 27, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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